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OUTDOOR CONCERT SET FOR APRIL 25

A free outdoor bluegrass music concert will be held on the Neptune Plaza in front of the Library of Congress Building from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 25. The rain date is April 26.

The concert will commemorate the 177th birthday of the Library of Congress. On April 24, 1800, President John Adams signed a bill providing funds to move Congress from Philadelphia to the new "Federal City" on the Potomac. Included in the bill was the provision of $5,000 "for the purchase of such books as may be necessary for the use of Congress."

Sponsored by the American Folklife Center, the concert will feature "The Bluegrass Cardinals," a group who moved to Washington this year after a six-year stay in southern California. The Washington, D.C. area has been for many years a major center for bluegrass as a musical style. Bluegrass is a modern-day expression of the string-band music tradition of the Upper South.

"The Bluegrass Cardinals" include Don Parmley, a banjoist with a 20-year performing and recording career; Parmley's son David, guitar; Randy Graham, mandolin; and John Davis, base. Their repertory includes both modern and traditional bluegrass numbers and features duet and trio vocals. The group has made one record album.

The American Folklife Center engages in the preservation, presentation, and dissemination of American folk cultural traditions. Based at the Library of Congress, the center contributes to the cultural planning and programming of the Library, the Federal Government, and the nation.

Staff members and the public are invited to attend the bluegrass concert.

RARE BOOKS DISPLAYED

"Diversity" would be an appropriate title for the recent acquisitions exhibit currently on view in the foyer of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. The "books" vary as widely in date, size, physical form, subject, and monetary value as the collections they have been chosen to represent. A distillation of some 9,000 pieces added to the division's collection in the past three years, these 35 books, manuscripts, pamphlets, broadsides, engravings, and memorabilia have a single connecting thread: long-term interest.

The earliest book is the anonymous *Admonitio ad orbis-terrae principes* (1587), written by a Netherlander and sharply critical of the Spanish role in the discovery of the Americas. Only one other copy is reported in America. Most recently printed are four variants of the Dell paperback edition of Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.'s *Slaughterhouse-Five* (1969) from an archival set of Dell paperbacks given to the Library last year. The smallest book in the exhibit is a tiny guidebook, L. C. Desnos' *Étrennes utiles et nécessaires aux commercans et voyageurs* (1780?), which Jefferson used

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during his 1787 tour of France. Martha Randolph presented this volume to W. C. Rives, who recorded the book's provenance in a full-page inscription on one of the endpapers. The most massive of the books is a three-volume set of Blaeu's great world atlas *Theatrum Orbis Terrarum* (1640). The heaviest is one of 10 "extra" copies of *Captain Cook's Florilegium* (Lion and Unicorn Press, 1973), with additional plates and a special binding containing actual specimens of *Banksia integrifolia*, a plant described by Cook, encapsulated in acrylic.

The physical forms vary equally widely from a pair of spectacles Abraham Lincoln had in his pocket on the night he was assassinated through a slip law establishing Washington, D.C. (not yet named at the time the act was printed) the future capital of the United States, a printed campaign song for the 1860 presidential election, an autograph letter of Frederic W. Goudy written to his wife on his first trip to Europe, a four-page typed letter of Harry Houdini describing his "experiences and feelings" during tests in a sealed coffin, a "salesman's dummy" of John Russell Young's *Around the World with General Grant* containing among hundreds of signatures a "testimonial" letter by Grant, presentation copies of Robert Penn Warren's *Thirty-Six Poems* (Alcestis Press, 1935) and of Munro Leaf's classic, *The Story of Ferdinand*, and such examples of modern fine printing and illustration, as the Curwen Press edition of Sir Thomas Browne's *Urne Buriall*, illustrated by Paul Nash, and William Everson's *A Triptych for the Living* (1951), with prints by Mary Fabilli.

Among the Americana–always a prominent part of the division's acquisitions–are Thomas Walker's *A Treatise on the Art of Flying* (1814), the first book on heavier-than-air flying machines printed in America; the inaugural Bible on which Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as President, September 20, 1881; and an unrecorded edition of Charles Hutton's *A Course of Book-Keeping According to the Method of Single Entry* (1788), possibly the earliest book on bookkeeping printed in America.

Other acquisitions support the division's collections of Sigmund Freud, magic, Hans Christian Andersen, early science, gastronomy, and Benjamin Franklin.

The exhibit will be on view in the foyer of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., through the month of August.

AFRICAN DICTIONARY GIVEN TO LC

In a ceremony in The Librarian's office on Friday, April 1, Professor L. H. Ofosu-Appiah, director of the Secretariat of the Encyclopaedia Africana Project in Accra, Ghana, presented to Dr. Boorstin the first volume of *The Dictionary of African Biography*, covering the countries of Ethiopia and Ghana. Conceived in 1909 by W. E. B. Dubois, the first director of the project, the dictionary is the work of hundreds of African and Africanist scholars. When completed it will have 18 volumes of biographies, covering all countries of Africa, a volume of bibliography, and an index volume. The first volume has a total of 290 biographies, 152 from Ethiopia and 138 from Ghana, written by 74 contributors; living persons were not included.

Participating in the presentation ceremony were First Secretary of the Ghana Embassy Ernest Tetteh, Minister-Counsellor of the Embassy of Nigeria Asuquo Emenyi, K. O. Pobbi-Asamani of the African Studies and Research Program of Howard University, and representatives of the African Section and the Exchange and Gift Division as well as other offices of

Mr. Ofosu-Appiach and The Librarian

the Research and Processing Departments.

The Dictionary of African Biography is distributed by Reference Publications Inc., 218 St. Clair River Dr., Algonac, Mich. 48001.

SQUIRES AND WALSH TO READ

Poets Radcliffe Squires and Chad Walsh will read from their poems on Monday evening, April 18. The program, which is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. No tickets will be required.

Radcliffe Squires was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and educated at the University of Utah, the University of Chicago, and Harvard University. During World War II he served as the commanding officer of a mine-sweeper in in the North Atlantic. He has taught at Dartmouth College and Harvard University and is now professor of English at the University of Michigan. He has published six volumes of poetry. They are *Cornar* (1940), *Where the Compass Spins* (1951), *Fingers of Hermes* (1965), *The Light under Islands* (1967), *Daedalus* (1968), and *Waiting in the Bone* (1973). He has also published five well-known literary studies, including books on Robinson Jeffers, Robert Frost, and Allen Tate. From 1971 to 1977 he edited *The Michigan Quarterly Review*.

Chad Walsh was born in South Boston, Va. He attended the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, from which he received a B.A. degree in French, and the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated with a Ph. D. degree in English. Since 1945 he has been a member of the English Department faculty at Beloit College, Wisc. His poetry has won awards from the Society of Midland Authors and the Council for Wisconsin Writers. He has published 22 books, among them five volumes of poetry entitled *The Factual Dark* (1949), *Eden Two-Way* (1954), *The Psalm of Christ* (1964), *The Unknowing Dance* (1964), and *The End of Nature* (1969). He is now at work on a sixth.

13TH CHILDREN'S GUIDE PUBLISHED

Children's Books–1976, 13th in the series of annual guides to current children's books published by the Library of Congress, has been compiled in cooperation with the Educational Materials Center in the United States Office of Education and an advisory committee of Washington area specialist.

The 20-page list is composed of titles chosen from the best of the some 2,200 children's books published in 1976. The selection is intended to aid both public and school librarians to find useful and enjoyable works for children from pre-school age through junior high school.

Ranging in subject from Easter eggs and "Yankee Doodle" to vitamins and ecology–by way of Africa, computer-age mixups, suicidal lemmings, ancient Japanese puppetry, and Olympic games–the books are varied, including picture books, fiction, folk tales, poetry, works on arts and crafts, history, biography, and science. Fiction continued to reveal society's ills, and often to have themes related to sexism and minority groups. On the other hand, inventive fantasies included a focus on animal heroes (*Abel's Island*, with a mouse surviving in a Cruso-like adventure) and new worlds of science fiction. Poetry had more entries than usual and nature books were notably many, with works on such species as crows, bats, the three-toed sloth, eels, and sharks.

The guide was prepared under the direction of Virginia Haviland, head of the Library of Congress Children's Book Section, and members of the following committee, who read and discussed the many new books: Mary Billings, educational materials specialist, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Deborah Weilerstein, coordinator of children's services, and Elizabeth Goebel, head, Central Children's Room, Department of Libraries, Arlington County, Va.; Elizabeth B. Murphy, assistant coordinator, Chil-

dren's Service, Public Library, and Christina Carr Young, former school librarian, Department of Library Science, Public Schools, District of Columbia; Margaret N. Coughlan, reference specialist in Children's Literature, Children's Book Section, Library of Congress; Elizabeth C. Hoke and Nancy Young Orr, assistant coordinators, Children's Services, Department of Public Libraries, and Sarah E. Gagne, science specialist, Montgomery County, Md.; Katherine Ann Cima, media specialist, Northern Area Administrative Office, Public Schools, and Mary Elizabeth Wildberger, media specialist, Phyllis E. Williams School, Prince George's County, Md.

Children's Books–1976 is available by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for 45 cents (minimum charge of $1 for mail orders), or in person from the Information Counter, Library of Congress Building (Stock No. 030-001-00077-0).

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION HEARINGS SET

The first major planning effort for developing the Library's Affirmative Action Plan for fiscal year 1978 will be held in a series of hearing conferences at the Library of Congress Building, Navy Yard Annex, Copyright Office, and the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. All employees who wish to contribute suggestions for consideration may do so in writing or in person at one of these conferences with the coordinator of Affirmative Action Programs, the women's program coordinator, and the director of personnel.

The conferences are scheduled as follows:

Place	*Time*
Navy Yard Annex	April 21
Library of Congress Building	April 25
Copyright Office	April 26
Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	April 27

The Library of Congress is required by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 to develop and implement an Affirmative Action Plan each fiscal year that provides for training and other programs "designed to provide a maximum opportunity for employees to advance so as to perform at their highest potential." The law also requires that the agency "consult with and solicit the recommendations of interested individuals, groups, and organizations relating to equal employment opportunity."

Written suggestions should be sent to Eugene Walton, Room G-104B, Library of Congress Building, and staff members who wish to appear at one of the conferences should telephone Maggie Dupree on ext. 5479 before April 20. They will be notified of the time and place they are scheduled to appear.

Alexander V. Karaganov, deputy chairman of the Soviet Filmmakers Association and professor at the Soviet Academy of Social Sciences, presented a lecture on "Pudovkin and His Contemporaries" and screened "Chess Fever," one of Pudovkin's films, at the Library on April 5. Professor Karaganov (left) was accompanied to the Library by his son, Sergei Karaganov, who is currently studying on a fellowship at the United Nations in New York, and by Eileen Bowser, Curator, Department of Film, at the Museum of Modern Art.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

George V. Starosolsky, head of the Translating Section of the Government Division in the Congressional Research Service, retired on March 31 after more than 21 years of service in the Library of Congress.

Born in Lviv, Ukraine, Mr. Starosolsky earned a master of laws degree from Polish State University in Lwow in 1931 and a doctor of jurisprudence from

Ukrainian University in Prague in 1940. He also received a master of arts degree in political science from American University in 1953.

Mr. Starosolsky practiced law at Lviv from 1941 to 1944. He was an associate professor of general jurisprudence, criminal law, and procedure at the Ukrainian University at Munich from 1945 to 1949, and from 1945 to 1947 he also served as assistant professor of commercial law at the UNRRA International University in Munich.

Mr. Starosolsky came to the United States in 1949 and after receiving his degree at American University, worked as an indexer of medical literature at the Armed Forces Medical Library in Washington, D.C., from 1953 to 1955. He entered CRS as a translator in December 1955. He was promoted in 1957, 1961, and 1969, the last time to the position of head of the Translating Section. In his role as a translator, he has provided Members and Committees of Congress with translations from, and occasionally into, German, Polish, Russian, and several other languages. He has also served the Congress as a simultaneous interpreter at various meetings with non-English speaking officials.

As a supervisor, Mr. Starosolsky has displayed tact and cheerfulness and has earned both the respect and the affection of his fellow workers.

AWARDS

Marvin W. McFarland, chief of the Science and Technology Division, was presented a 35-year Federal Service Award pin on March 21 by William J. Welsh, The Deputy Librarian of Congress, at a brief ceremony held in The Librarian's office.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., where he attended Girard College, Mr. McFarland earned a B.A. from Franklin Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa., in 1940 and later pursued graduate studies at McGill and Georgetown universities. In 1964, 1969, and again in 1970 he participated in executive leadership conferences given by the Brookings Institute.

Mr. McFarland's first behind-the-scenes library experience came immediately after college, when he served for a year as research assistant to the librarian of Girard College. In 1942 he was an assistant in the manuscripts department of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania when he joined the U.S. Army Air Forces as a private; by 1948 he had risen to the rank of captain. During that period, he served as chief archivist, U.S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, 1943-45; member of the U.S. Shuttle Bombing Group in the U.S.S.R., 1944; assistant historian, USSTAF in London, 1945, and staff assistant to the Comanding General, U.S. Army Air Forces, and to the Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, 1945-48.

Mr. McFarland came to the Library in 1948 as special consultant to the chief, Aeronautics Division, and later became acting chief. Following a reorganization in 1954, he became head of the Aeronautics Section, Science and Technology Division, and in 1963 was named assistant chief of that division. In the decade 1954-64 he was also the incumbent of the Guggenheim Chair of Aeronautics. In 1966 he assumed his present position of chief of the Science and Technology Division and concurrently of the National Referral Center.

A frequent contributor to aerospace and library journals, he was the editor of the two-volume *Papers of Wilbur and Orville Wright*, published by McGraw-Hill in 1953 and republished by Arno Press in 1972; contributing editor, *U.S. Air Services Magazine*, 1956 and *The American Heritage History of Flight* (American Heritage Publishing Co., 1962) to which he contributed two chapters and served as consultant, and consultant to *The Air War Against Hitler's Germany* (American Heritage Junior Library Series, 1964).

A member of numerous organizations, he is a trustee of the Air Force Historical Foundation, which he also served as vice president (1964-66), treasurer (1966-69), and member of the Editorial Board (1956-68). He was on the Advisory Committee on the History of Aeronautics, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1964-67, and the Technical Advisory Committee on History, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1966-69. A member of the Editorial Advisors, *Astronautics and Aeronautics* (AIAA) from 1966-68 and of the Advisory Committee, *Men of Space*–a 12-volume series published by Chilton Press, Mr. McFarland has also been active in the American Aviation Historical Society, the Washington History of Science Club, the National Space Club (in which he served from 1962 to 1972 on the Robert H. Goddard Historical Essay Awards Committee), and the Society of American Archivists, serving in 1970-71 on the Committee on the Archives of Science. His awards and decorations include l'Alliance Francaise Medal in 1934, the George F. Muhl Latin Prize in 1940, the Bronze Star medal in 1944, and the Girard College Alumni Award in 1964.

Long active in Girard College affairs, Mr. McFarland delivered the Founders' Day memorial address there in 1973. As historical consultant to the president of the college and member of the committee on Stephen Girard Papers and Effects, he spoke at the

college again in 1975 and 1976, and assisted in staging a Bicentennial exhibit sponsored by the Copernicus Society and housed in the Bourse Building near Independence Hall in Philadelphia, in which Stephen Girard's furniture, silver, paintings, and other effects were among the items on view. He also prepared and installed a Girard Bicentennial Exhibit at the college itself.

George Y. Muse, offset pressman, Central Services Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on April 4 by Harold R. Hooper, assistant chief of the division.

A native of Cuthbert, Ga., Mr. Muse had worked for the former Atomic Energy Commission as manager of the commissioners' dining room and then as offset pressman before his Library assignment. He came to the Library in August 1968 and was promoted to his present position in April 1972.

Mr. Muse served with the U.S. Navy for one year. He is married and the father of two boys and two girls.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Deputy Director of CRS Named

Thomas William Novotny has been appointed deputy director of the Congressional Research Service. Mr. Novotny comes to the Library with over 20 years of experience in business and government.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Novotny received his bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in accounting and a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis on finance and economics, both from Northwestern University.

After receiving his undergraduate degree, Mr. Novotny served from 1951 to 1953 in the U.S. Army's Audit Agency as a senior cost auditor. For the next 20 years, he was employed in the private sector initially as a senior internal auditor for the Stewart-Warner Corp., later as manager of systems for Booz, Allen and Hamilton, a management consulting firm, and then as assistant controller for the A.C. Nielsen Co., one of the world's larger marketing research organizations. As a self-employed consultant from 1963 to 1970, Mr. Novotny was involved in the areas of executive recruiting, manpower planning, and financial operational and public affairs consulting. Concurrently with this position, he served as treasurer for Telemart Communications Systems, Inc., a development firm.

Since 1970 Mr. Novotny has been employed by the Federal Government, initially with the Department of Commerce, and from 1970 to 1974 with the Civil Aeronautics Board as deputy director of the Bureau of Accounts and Statistics. He joined the State Department in 1974 as director of the Office of Reports and Management in the Office of the Inspector General, Foreign Assistance, an inspection oversight arm of the Secretary of State. In this position, Mr. Novotny was responsible for the quality control of inspection efforts, liaison with executive agencies, drafting of Congressional testimony and related duties. While in this position, he was awarded the Department of State's Superior Honor Award.

As a member of several professional organizations, Mr. Novotny serves as a trustee on the Insurance Advisory Board of the American Society for Public Administration and is active in such groups as the Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association, and the Association of Government Accountants. He has also been involved in civic affairs at the local, state, and national levels, in Toastmasters International, and is acting as treasurer of the quarterly publication, *The Bureaucrat*.

Appointments: Robert Bright, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Lesia Bodnaruk, microphotographer trainee, GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; Kenneth Carpenter, clerk, GT-2, Photodup, OP 1-100; Edward Case, shelflister, GS-5, Subj Cat, 4311; Wayne Chase, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Donna Ericson, preservation microfilming assistant, GS-5, PMO, 4333; Robert Gregor, language specialist, GS-7, FRD, 4218; William McNeill, mail clerk, GS-3, Ord, 4265; Krystyna Malesa, library technician, GS-5, Ser Rec, 4356; Raymond Natter, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 4252; Betty Neal, telephone operator, GS-4, DBPH, 4351; John Parry, laboratory technician, GT-4, Photodup, 4383; Michael Sullivan, deck attendant (trainee), GS-3, Ser, OP RS-101; Nikolai Tschursin, research specialist, GS-12, FRD, 4336; Dwight Williams, machine operator, GS-3, FRD, 2337; William Woodhead, analyst in environmental policy, GS-12, CRS ENR, 4245.

Temporary Appointments: Gary Covino, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; Nancy Melanson, library aid, GS-3, Cat Publ, NP.

Reappointments: Lee Boylan, research specialist, GS-12, FRD, 4336; Odell Johnson, book preparation assistant, GS-3, Bind, 4319; Phoebe Peacock, librarian, GS-11, Share Cat, 4239; Michele Rost, library aid, GS-3, Ord, NP; Richard Spottswood, supervisor, resources coordination unit, GS-11, DBPH, 4166.

Promotions: Anna Carpenter, to assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS G, 4402; Elaine Pasekoff, CRS D, to research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 4348; Gerald Reid, ISO, to senior systems analyst, GS-14, LSA, 4330.

Transfers: Wilbert Jackson, S&R, to library technician,

GS-5, Sci, 4409; Sally McCallum, Trng, to network system research assistant, GS-9, Net Dev, 4342; Ruth Polan, DBPH, to cataloger, GS-9, Share Cat, 4239; Alan Solomon, NUCPP, to reference librarian, GS-9, Read Serv, 4416; Eric Zengota, CRS A, to library technician, GS-7, Cop Ref, 4195.

Resignations: Arnita Cole, Cat Publ; Larry Farkas, Share Cat; Mary Hill, Inf; Mary Kane, MARC Ed; Michael Kayser, S&R; Cheryl Kerry, Photodup; Reva Pachefsky, Ser Rec; Carlos Sotolongo, Ser; YaVonne Traynham, NUCPP.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Charles A. Goodrum, director of the Office of Planning and Development and the author of *The Library of Congress* in the Praeger Library of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies (1974), has written a second book about libraries, this one an imaginary institution in which murder is committed. *Dewey Decimated* (Crown, March 1977) received the imprimatur of the library profession in the April issue of *American Libraries*, the official journal of the American Library Association. In the same issue Mr. Goodrum tells how he did it in "Writing the Library Whodunit: Murder and Intrigue Stalk the Werner-Bok Library."

Howard W. Marshall, folklife specialist at the American Folklife Center, spoke on "Folk Architecture and Historic Preservation" at the Ohio Historic Preservation Conference on March 17. The meeting, held at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, involved historians, archaeologists, private citizens, and preservation specialists from across the Midwest. Sponsorship was by the Tiffin League of Women Voters with matching grant support from the Ohio Program in the Humanities. Mr. Marshall also recently had a book published, entitled *Old Families of Randolph County, Missouri: A People's History*, (Marceline, Mo., Walsworth Publishing Co., 1976). The book was produced by the Randolph County Historical Society as a major Bicentennial effort, and contains sketches of family history and early life in the north central Missouri area, which was settled well before the Civil War by migrating Southerners, mostly from Virginia and Kentucky. Randolph County lies in Missouri's "Little Dixie" folk region, which was the subject of Marshall's doctoral dissertation at Indiana University. The book presents local history as remembered and written up by descendants of the early settlers themselves, and includes illustrations of life and work as well as brief articles on various rural industries and facets of everyday life.

Marlene C. McGuirl, chief of the American-British Law Division was the workshop speaker for the Adult Services Office of the Department of Public Libraries, Montgomery County, Md., on March 29 at the Bethesda Public Library. The program on the topic of Public Libraries Censorship and the Law was designed to acquaint public librarians with the practical aspects of working in the public library, as well as the problems and challenges professional librarians must continually address in the area of intellectual freedom. Mrs. McGuirl presented a synopsis of the legal history of censorship in the United States, as well as an explanation of the current state of the law.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Birch Bayh, principal congressional sponsor of the Equal Rights Amendment, will speak in the Coolidge Auditorium on April 28 at 11:45 a.m., cosponsored by the Women's Program Advisory Committee and the Library of Congress Professional Association. Senator Bayh will discuss the amendment and entertain questions from the audience.

The Library staff is invited to attend the rehearsal of the **Juilliard String Quartet** on Thursday, April 21, from 11:30 until noon. This program, jointly sponsored by the Library of Congress Professional Associ-

Juilliard String Quartet members are (left to right) Robert Mann, Earl Carlyss, Joel Krosnick, and Samuel Rhodes.

ation and the Music Division, will take place in the Coolidge Auditorium. The Juilliard's final concerts of the 1976-77 season will be heard on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 21 and 22. Details of their program were announced in the April 8 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin* (p. 233).

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Brazil. ISSN 0095-795X. Vol. 2, Nos. 11-12. November-December 1976. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the field director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, APO New York 09676.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 3, Nos. 2 and 3. February and March 1977. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the field director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

American Colonial Courts and Lawyers: An Annotated Bibliography, by Larry M. Boyer. December 1976. This report, prepared by a legal specialist in the Law Library in response to congressional request, is now available for wider distribution. A copy may be obtained from the Law Library, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Airships. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 76-7) November 1976. (8 p.) Compiled by Kay Rodgers, this reference aid provides a guide for systematically searching the literature covering "the history, present status, and possible future uses of airships, also known as dirigibles, blimps, and lighter-than-air craft." Copies are available free from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Fire Retardants. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 76-8) November 1976. (9 p.) Compiled by Y. Y. Liu, this reference aid provides a guide for systematically searching the literature on "the technology of fire-retardant, flame-retardant, and fire-resistant materials . . . that, when incorporated in a product, greatly reduce its flammability." Copies are available free from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Name Headings With References. ISSN 0093-0563. July-September 1976. (513 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 for $62.50 for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

The National Urban League: A Register of Its Records in the Library of Congress. Vol. 1, 1910-1960. (iii, 111 p.) Available free from the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The National Register of Microform Masters. ISSN 0090-3299. 1965-1975 (1976) Vol. 1, A-Buckley. (xi, 918 p.) Vol. 2, Bucklin-Estanquero. (927 p.) Vol. 3, Estape'-Indonesia. (928 p.) Vol. 4, Indonesian-Monthly. (930 p.) Vol. 5, Monti-Schork. (964 p.) Vol. 6, Schorling-Zype. (964 p.) *The National Register* was included in the subscription to the *National Union Catalog* through 1973; in 1974 it became a separately priced publication. The 11-year cumulation, 1965-1975 is for sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541 at a cost of $190.

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. February 1977. (61 p.) March 1977. (47 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by Cataloging Distribution Service, for $40 a year.

Serials: A MARC Format. 2nd edition, 1974. Addendum No. 9, December 1976. Available upon request from the Subscriber Accounts Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service. This addendum includes a change to the indicators in the call number and copy statement fields and changes in the description of the abbreviated title, imprint, and subscription address fields. The accompanying Notice to Subscribers contains important information about the handling of parallel titles.

Subject Catalog. ISSN 0096-8803. 1975. (1976) Vol. 5, Dalt-Engh. (1016 p.) Vol. 6, Engi-Forge. (1012 p.) Vol. 7, Forgery-Hananu. (1022 p.) Vol. 8, Hanaoka-Integrals. (1025 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $850.

New Microform Publications: *Bulletin* of the Institut General Psychologique, Paris (1900-1933) (five reels, $55); *Civil Affairs and Military Government in the Mediterranean Theater* (one reel, $17); Spanish Parliamentary records for 1836-1936: *Diario de las Sesiones de las Cortes Constituyentes . . .* (1870-1877) (five reels, $62), *Diario de las Sesiones del Congreso de los Diputados* (1837/38-1936) (285 reels, $3,380), and *Diario de Sesiones de las Cortes Constituyentes . . .* 1870-1871 (eight reels, $92); *History of the United States Army Military Government in Korea, Period of September 1945-30 June, 1946*

(three reels, $64.50). For shipment to other than North American addresses, an additional 60 cents per reel should be added for surface postage. Orders and inquiries should be directed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Regulations: The complete LCR 1700 series (March 1) were revised to change the name of the *Standardized Government Travel Regulations* to the *Federal Travel Regulations* and to refer to these Regulations for current per diem rates instead of quoting the current rates; No. 211-12 (March 3) described the organization and functions of the Network Development Office, Office of the Deputy Librarian of Congress; No. 2013-7 (March 4) amended page 7 to reflect the appointment of the Director of the Management Policy Office to serve on the Board of Reconsideration; No.[416-2 (March 8) on procedures governing assistance in bibliographic and research projects was cancelled; No. 713 (March 10) was revised to specify who may borrow books from the Congressional Reading Room; No. 713-1 (March 10) concerned delivery of materials to the Congressional Reading Room; Nos. 213-1 (pages 2 and 3) and 213-8 (March 22) reflect the current organization and functions in the Processing Department and the Descriptive Cataloging Division, Processing Department; No. 214-8 (March 25) expanded on the organization and functions of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, Research Department.

Special Announcements: No. 821 (March 9) notified the staff of fire drills to be held during week of March 14; No. 822 (March 31) announced the appointment of Waldo H. Moore as Assistant Register of Copyrights for Registration.

Press Releases: No. 77-28 (March 10) Library of Congress Will Honor Composer William Walton with Performance of Façade; No. 77-29 (March 11) Cartoon Exhibit Catalog Published by Library of Congress; No. 77-30 (March 15) Conference on State Folk Cultural Programs Held in Washington; No. 77-31 (March 22) Library of Congress Publishes Revised Guide to Peruvian Law and Legal Literature; No. 77-32 (March 25) Russian Film Scholar to Lecture at Library of Congress April 5; No. 77-33 (April 1) Waldo H. Moore Named Assistant Register of Copyrights for Registration at Library of Congress; No. 77-34 (April 5) Bluegrass Concert to Be Held at the Library of Congress.

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APPENDIX I

AMENDMENTS TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS FISCAL YEAR 1977 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLAN OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Preface

The Affirmative Action Plan for fiscal year 1977, which was printed in the LC *Information Bulletin* on December 3, 1976, on pp. 748-751, has been amended as follows.

Priority Objective 1
TRAINING, APPRAISAL AND PROMOTION (TAP) PROGRAM

B. Selection Procedures

Subsection 5 will now read:

5. If the panel recommends three persons, the department must make a selection from among them. If fewer than three applicants are sufficiently qualified, they shall also be referred to the selecting official. If there is no selection, the selecting official must provide reasons in writing to the Director of Personnel who will decide whether the reasons given are sufficient to justify non-selection. If the Director of Personnel finds the reasons to be insufficient, the selecting official shall be notified to make a selection from the initial list. The correspondence between the selecting official and the Director of Personnel shall be made part of the official record.

C. Offer and Acceptance of Agreement

Subsection 2 will now read:

2. Each training agreement will include a provision for supervisory evaluation of the selectee's progress. Such evaluation shall be given both orally and in writing and at intervals of 4, 8, and 12 months. Promotion of the employee to the next highest grade for that position will be made as soon as the employee consistently performs at the next highest level. An agreement may be modified with the joint consent of the Library and the trainee as the progress of the trainee or other conditions warrant. It will be the responsibility of the department office to follow up evaluations.

D. Failure to Complete Training Requirements

Subsection 1 will read:

1. If a trainee fails to complete the requirements specified in the agreement, he/she will be given a 60-day advance notice in writing that he/she may be returned to his/her former position, or to a similar position at the same grade. Such notices shall, at the request of the trainee, be reviewed by the department director. Consistent with the TAP agreement such notices are not appealable.

Priority Objective 3
POSITION EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The stated limitation of this program to employees in the lower grades has been eliminated. The objective reads the same but with deletion of the words "in grades GS-8 and below."

APPENDIX II

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE HISTORICAL STUDIES
Lexington, Ky., March 25-27, 1977

The eighth annual conference of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies was held on March 25-27 under the sponsorship of the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Some 20 papers, concerning Spanish history and covering periods from the late middle ages to the post-World War II years of Spanish and Portuguese emigration, attested to the high level of current interest in the history of Spain and Portugal.

The first session, on Spanish Politics in the late 19th Century, was chaired by Raymond F. Betts, University of Kentucky. A curious interlude was described in a paper by Glenn T. Harper, University of Southern Mississippi, on "El Rey Intruso, The Accession of Amadeo of Savoy," an account of the search for a king and the election of Amadeo following the Revolution of 1868. Thomas H. Baker, Jr., Princeton University, spoke on the years at the turn of the century in a paper "From Consensus to Polarization: 1898, Conservative Regenerationism, and Restoration Party Politics." He emphasized the essential conservatism of the reforms of the "Revolution from Above" of ministers Silvela and Maura. Daniel R. Headrick, Roosevelt University, and Earl R. Beck, Florida State University, commented on analogies to Franco's relations with the monarchy and on the general complexity of the politics of the period. An afternoon session on March 25, chaired by Robert I. Burns, S. J. of the University of California at Los Angeles, centered on the Crown of Aragon in the late Middle Ages. Zaida Giraldo, Institute for Research in History, described the uncommitted position of the Aragonese King toward Urban VI and Clement VII in a paper on "Foreign Policy Considerations of the Crown of Aragon at the Beginning of the Great Schism." Carl J. Post, University of Kentucky, described what he termed "The Salt Crusade," or the 14th-century struggle between the Genoese, the local House of Arborea, and the Aragonese over the island of Sardinia. Jill Webster, University of Toronto, was the commentator for the session.

Charles Gibson, University of Michigan and currently president of the American Historical Association, was introduced by President Otis Singletary of the University of Kentucky. He spoke on "A Sixteenth-Century Castilian Food Crisis: Causes and Implications," described harvests of the early years of the 16th-century, and showed that poor crop yields owing to drought were accompanied by high and uncontrolled food prices. He reviewed the works of historians Pierre Chaunu, Jaime Vicens Vives, and Luis Suárez Fernández, seeking their accounts of the food crisis; he found explanations ranging from an economic policy unduly favoring sheepraising, an increase in bullion, or the ills association with latifundia, expulsion of the Moors, and absentee landlords. Their works do not mention a drought as a caused factor. Mr. Gibson suggested that measures such as importation of wheat were less available to Castile as a means of countering the effects of droughts than to Aragon, where a great number of rogations suggested the presence of a similar drought.

A reception and banquet were held in a luxurious setting of Spindletop Hall. Miguel Artola, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, speaking on "Aspectos sociales de la revolucion liberal," described the gradual manner, hardly apparent, in which the bourgeois revolution of the 19th century transformed Spain. Political changes were far more significant than social changes.

On Saturday morning, March 26, Carla R. Phillips, University of Minnesota, substituting for Ruth Pike, City University of New York and Hunter College, presided over a session on The Turbulent Border: Spain's North African Frontier of the Turn of the 17th Century. Andrew C. Hess, Temple University, spoke on "The Ottomans in the Atlantic: An Invasion Without Consequences," describing Ottoman delay in adapting to the use of sailing vessels and in developing artillery that could be used against the strong Western powers. Ellen G. Friedman, University of Kentucky, speaking on "Moriscos and Corsairs: An Intensified Anti-Spanish Offensive," described the activities of Corsairs based in Rabat and the considerable cooperation they received from the Moriscos. John F. Guilmartin, U.S. Air Force, commented on problems of internal security presented by the Moriscos and on the ships and condition of the trade of the period.

Three workshops were held covering Dynamics of Rural Change in early Modern Iberia, chaired by David E. Vassberg, Pan American University; Sex and Status: Women in Pre-Modern Iberian History, with comments by Heath Dillard of the University of Vir-

ginia, Clara Estow of the University of Massachusetts-Boston, and Marvin Lunenfeld of the State University of New York College at Fredonia; and Topics in Modern Spain, led by Miguel Artola.

A business meeting after Saturday's luncheon upheld the reputation of the executive secretary, Michael Weisser, for brevity. Following a resolution on the frequency of meetings, it was decided that the society would meet in Chicago, Ill., in 1978 under multiple sponsorship and that the 1979 meeting would be held in Washington, D.C., at the Library of Congress.

J. H. Elliott, Institute for Advanced Study, moderated a session on Some Aspects of Spain's European Dominance Under Philip II. The panel included De Lamar Jensen, Brigham Young University, speaking on "Philip II's French Policy and Its Consequences"; P. David Lagomarsino, Dartmouth College, on "Policy Toward the Netherlands"; William S. Maltby, University of Missouri, on "The Annexation of Portugal"; Peter O. Pierson, University of Santa Clara, on "The Duke of Medina Sidonia and His Role as a Foreign and Maritime Policy Advisory to Philip II"; and Erika Spivakosky on "Phillip II, Three Holy Roman Emperors, and a Special Conflict over Sovereignty in Italy." The picture of Philip II that was presented was one of greater moderation than is generally attributed to him, of worry and postponement, and of a man beset with many problems.

A session on Workers at Home and Abroad in the 20th Century, chaired by Clara C. Lida, State University of New York, Stony Brook, included papers on "Recent Portuguese Emigration: The Effects on the Sending Areas" by Elizabeth Leeds, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; "Oppression and Remittances: Spanish Workers in Western Europe" by Peter de Garmo, Boston College; and on "Spanish Workers' Commissions" by William Watson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The first paper provided an analysis of patterns of emigration and internal migration in Portugal forced by limited economic opportunities and political factors. The second paper examined the national policies, northern European labor needs, and the effect of workers' remittances from abroad upon the Spanish economy. The final paper focused upon the role of Spanish workers' commissions in political resistance and in developing leadership among workers.

A Sunday morning session featured Jacques Lafaye, Institut d'Etudes Hispaniques of the Sorbonne and currently a fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, who spoke on "Santiago y María; nuevo enfoque de un topico," which centered on the impetus derived by the Spanish from the Reconquista and the cult of the Virgin Mary. Earl R. Beck presided over a simultaneous session on 20th-Century Foreign Relations: Spain and Portugal. The panel included Vicente R. Pilapil, California State University in Los Angeles, speaking on "Franco-Spanish Relations in Morocco, 1901-02"; James Cortada, International Business Machines, on "United States Relations with Spain's Second Republic, 1931-36"; Edward W. Chester, University of Texas at Arlington, on "United States Relations with the Azores in the Twentieth Century"; and Charles R. Halstead, Washington, College, on "The Luso-Spanish Treaty of Friendship and Nonaggression of March 1939." The papers and the ensuing discussion emphasized the influence of "third countries" upon Iberian foreign policy. [*Mary Ellis Kahler*]

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